MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) The Indo-Pak border continues to be sensitive to smuggling. However, since smuggling is a clandestine activity it is not possible to say whether there has been a spurt in the recent past. The value of the goods seized during the last 3 years in the Indo-Pak sector of the land border are given below:—

Year	Value
	(Rs. in crores)
1989	39.97
1990	24.70
1991	31.41
1992 (January to September)	18.26

The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified and close coordination is being maintained among all the agencies concerned in the detection and prevention of smuggling.

Collection of Income-tax from Uttar Pradesh

168. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of income tax collected from Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the total number and value of cases of default; and

(c) what steps are being taken to recover such amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The collection of income-tax (including corporation tax) from Uttar Pradesh during the last three financial years is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

1989-90	796
1990-91	465
1991-92	712

(b) The number of cases of income-tax demand and the total amount of demand, outstanding at the end of each of the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

	No. of outstanding cases of demands	Total demand outstanding
1989-90	3,25,100	458
1990-91	3,52,700	484
1991-92 (Provisional)	3,67,320	333

(c) Appropriate administrative and legal measures are continuously taken to recover the outstanding demand. A very high priority is being given to this work. Targets have been fixed in the Central Action Plan of the Income tax Department for recovery of arrear and current demand. In cases involving higher demands, dossiers are maintained and action in these cases is closely monitored.

विदेशी कर्ज की राशि में वृद्धि

169. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन:
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश पर विदेशी कर्ज की राशि में गत कई वर्षों से निरंतर वृद्धि होती जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 31 मार्च 1990, 1991 और 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश पर विदेशी कर्ज की राशि कितनी-कितनी रही;

(ग) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष की प्रथम छमाही के अन्त में, अर्थात् 30 सितम्बर, 1992 को विदेशी कर्ज की मात्रा कितनी थी;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि देश पर विदेशी कर्ज की राशि में निरन्तर वृद्धि को देखते हुए सरकार विदेशी कर्ज की अन्तिम सीमा निर्धारित करने पर विचार करेगी;

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इसकी घोषणा न किये जाने के क्या कारण है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) जी, हां।